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Mrs. Thomas McIntyre accompanied by her sister, Miss Pattie Blee, went to Kansas City Friday evening for a few days' visit.

## The Aches of House Cleaning.

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, neuralgia and bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your Druggist.

Misses Georgia Browning, Vivian Schwald, Agnes Hamilton, and Ordine Williams of Central College went to Kansas City Friday evening for a visit.

Miss Katherine Sue Penick went to Marshall Friday evening to spend the week end with her home folks.

## Watch Child's Cough.

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous if neglected may mean catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet, pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

C. A. Keith went to Warrensburg Friday evening on business.

## Pills Best for Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at your druggist.

Miss Harriet Palmer and Miss Nellie Swart of Fulton are visiting Mrs. James R. Moorehead, Jr.

William Bour went to Kansas City Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Belle Wilhoit of Marshall is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Clemens.

## Good for Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Horace F. Blackwell went to Kansas City Friday evening on business.

If you are hungry for some home made candy let the Junior League fill your order. Phone 572.

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# THE WELCOME GUEST

By ALVAH GORDON GARTH.

"Promoted? You surprise me. He don't seem to have any ginger in him at all!"

"The boss isn't looking for 'ginger.' Steady application and 'get there, sure,' is his motto."

"Well, Hector Blaine deserves his eighteen hundred a year if steady work, punctuality and strictly business methods count for anything."

Thus was Blaine discussed. His rise in the office of the big Roscoe plant was somewhat phenomenal. He was modest about it, withal. He had lived at a cheap but perfectly respectable boarding house while earning all the grades from ten dollars a week up. He made no variation in his method of living now.

Hector had come to the city two years previous fresh from wholesome home training, and that influence counted. "The fellow" hailed him as a possible new recruit to their reckless ranks, but Hector disappointed them sorely. He was not mean or stingy. He "chipped in" on any general scheme of rational jollity. His dissipation, however, was comprised in treating his roommates to some home-made currant cordial when they felt like celebrating. The result was he was dubbed "a mother's boy," and was proud of it.

Hector did not make many close friends. He was out of the whirl. It was just as he received his big promotion, however, that he centered interest in an acquaintance worth hav-



"How is this?" He Railed Good Naturedly.

ing. A new stenographer was added to the corps in his department of the plant. She was Geraldine Price and he liked her office ways from the start. She was an orphan, it was understood, had not had much chance in life and, although only nineteen, her self-dependency had matured her—that is, had made her sensible.

Hector was glad when he learned that she was a boarder at Mrs. Wixson's, which had become a sort of a second home to him. The young girl soon wound herself about the heart of the overworked landlady, just as she did with most people she set herself out to like and win as warm, loyal friends. Hector, late at supper one night, learned that Mrs. Wixson had been compelled to go to bed with a sick headache. He looked a trifle surprised when Geraldine appeared from the kitchen and proceeded to wait on him.

"How is this?" he railed good naturedly—"gone into partnership with Mrs. Wixson?"

"Oh, no," responded Geraldine brightly, "only for the evening. Poor soul! She works so hard and was just done out. I told her that I would see that the late ones got something to eat and would do the dishes."

"That's something I was famous in at home," reported Hector grandly. "All out of practice now, I suppose?"

"Try me and see," defied Hector. That was a merry, enjoyable reminder of home for the country boy. It seemed as if a flavor of old-time village life had pleasantly come into his humdrum city career. Geraldine looked charming in the expensive kimono apron borrowed from the landlady.

"I have made a most pleasant acquaintance," Hector wrote home to his mother the next day. "She is Miss Geraldine Price—I don't go out much evenings, you know, and Miss Price is quite a pianist, and we have some pleasant times together."

"It's come—the blow has fallen! I've feared it all along," groaned Mrs. Blaine to her sister, as she read Hector's letter. "You see, he's going to marry some city high flyer."

"Well, Geraldine does sound stagey and lofty and mighty," agreed Hector's aunt.

The next letter from Hector called Miss Price "Geraldine." Then he wrote announcing his engagement, and his poor mother grew more pessimistic than ever.

The engagement was the outcome of a severe cold that Hector had. It was Geraldine who prescribed for him. In two days he was up and about, and minus any doctor's bills, and all through old-fashioned home remedies.

"Why, that onion syrup you made me was just what mother always

gives for a cold," declared Hector. "And I shut my eyes and could fancy I was right back home when you brought in the goose grease for my sore throat. I don't understand how you come to know all these things."

"Oh, I've read a lot, you see," explained Geraldine, with a quiet twinkle in her eye. She, by the way, had heard of the active horror of Hector's mother as to "city girls."

The "blow" fell upon Mrs. Blaine at last with stunning force. She received a boyish heartsome letter from Hector announcing his marriage. "The boss" had made the happy newly married pair a handsome present, and had given them a two weeks' vacation.

"Geraldine wishes to pass our honeymoon with you, dear mother," wrote Hector, "and we will be with you Thursday evening."

Affairs came about, however, that they could get away a day earlier. It was just dusk Wednesday evening when bride and groom arrived at Hector's little home town.

"Why, there's no one at home!" exclaimed Hector in vast surprise as they reached the house to find it dark and deserted. He ran over to a neighbor to discover an amazing fact. Mother was downtown at the dressmaker's "getting her new silk dress!" She had not expected Hector and his wife till the following evening.

"Oh, Hector!" suggested Geraldine, "can't we get into the house some way? And can't I get supper all ready so that when Mother comes home we can give her a surprise by having it all ready for her?"

Ten minutes later, a big calico apron covering her dainty form, Geraldine was absolutely queen of the kitchen. Her eyes were like two diamonds amid the excitement of the occasion, her cheeks resembled damask roses. Lost in admiration, Hector stood entranced.

"Why, this will never seem like home again if you are missing from the picture!" he enthused. "What would mother say?"

How Geraldine hurried! How glad she was when half an hour went by, an hour, a whole hour and a half without interruption. By that time she had fresh, crisp biscuits, a cake, a custard, the meat, the vegetables all cooked.

Hector came rushing in from the street where he had been watching out.

"She's coming," he announced. "Quick, get the surprise ready!"

Mrs. Blaine, observing lights, rushed into the house. One hug for her beloved son, and then she stared at the glowing table.

"Who—did—that?" she voiced in profound amazement.

"My wife—Geraldine," replied and introduced Hector at one and the same time.

"A farmer's daughter," fluttered Geraldine—"but I never told dear Hector!"

"And she pitched right in," added "dear Hector," "and wanted to give you a surprise—"

Mrs. Blaine sat down faintly. She studied the table with the critical eye of long experience. Her glance next rested on the trim, dainty, blushing girl. It was full of love.

"Oh, do I please?" quavered Geraldine.

"You sweet little housekeeper!" cried Mrs. Blaine, and she opened her arms invitingly, "welcome, thrice welcome to home and mother!"

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**Elucidation of Comestibles.**  
Oregon and Washington have a title to fame in the fine, firm meat of the Columbia river salmon. But cookery enters into the competition. Chicken halibut should be eaten at Gloucester or Norman's Woe, say some who have sampled the handiwork of the chefs of these localities, and look at this ecstatic bunch of exclamations: "Chesapeake, home of the soft-shelled crab and of his hard-shelled brother! Diamond-back, composed as only Philadelphia cooks or he of Baltimore can blend thee! Maryland fried chicken! What an Elysium to spend one's days fishing on the western shore and one's nights feasting at the Baltimore club! That, that were quite enough to induce blessed forgetfulness of swordfish and halibut to the north, of tarpon to the south, of tunny and salmon to the west. 'Is it any wonder,' demands the Baltimore American, 'that Maryland girls are fair?' No, no—a thousand noes—and here we are, condemned to slave in a desert of table d'hotes in that city of strangers, alien Manhattan!"—New York Telegraph.

## New Theory on Lefthandedness.

No attempt should be made to teach naturally left-handed children to use their right hands, according to P. B. Ballard, inspector of schools of London, as it is likely to make them stammerers. Mr. Ballard supplies the following statistics: Out of one group of 545 left-handed children 1 per cent of pure left-handers stammered, against 4.3 per cent of 339 being taught to use the right hand. In another group of 207 the figures were 4.2 per cent and 31.8 per cent respectively.

Six out of ten left-handed children who had been taught to use the right hand were practically cured of stammering after being allowed to use the left hand exclusively for 18 months. There were twice as many left-handed boys as girls, and stammering was twice as prevalent among boys.

## Daily Thought.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is Doomsday.—Emerson.

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R. C. Semler spent Sunday in Concordia.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Misses Mabel and Nona Howard went to Jefferson City Monday for a visit.

## Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Frances C. Reinhart deceased, that the undersigned Executrix will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in May 1916.

FRANCES M. OFFUTT, Executrix.

## Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Howard Spillard deceased, that the undersigned Public Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in May 1916.

HENRY C. CHILES, Public Administrator.

## Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Amos Whitsett deceased, that the undersigned Administrator with will annexed will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in May 1916.

FRED WHITSETT, Administrator with will annexed.

## Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Ella H. Stump deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in May 1916.

L. A. STUMP, Administrator.

## Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in estate of Albert Jordan deceased, that the undersigned Executrix will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the May term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in May 1916.

MARY JORDON, Executrix.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of David H. Eagan deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of March 1916, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 29th day of March 1916.

ANNIE M. EAGAN, Administrator.

3-31-15.

## Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of August Schaefer deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 1916, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 7th day of March 1916.

JOHN H. DIERKER, Executor.

3-10-15.

## Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Andrew Ruppel deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 1916, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 7th day of March 1916.

WILLIAM AULL, Sr., Executor.

3-10-15.

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